

# Nether Providence Elementary

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## Guidance Newsletter

For the most recent guidance newsletter from Mrs. Schwam, please click here:

[NEWSLETTER](#)

## WSSD Kindergarten Registration

To be eligible for kindergarten admission in September 2024, children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Students must be registered by **Friday, March 1, 2024** to be eligible for the lottery to select AM/PM sessions.

The district offers **online registration**. This can be accessed at <https://www.wssd.org/registration>.

Questions concerning online registration should be directed to Derrick L. Clements at [dclements@wssd.org](mailto:dclements@wssd.org) or 610-892-3470 ext. 1203.

If you are unable to register online, please call the Educational Data and Registration Office at 610-892-3470 ext. 1506 to schedule an appointment to complete the registration online at the Administration Office.

## **NPE PTO Meeting - Tuesday, January 9**

The January NPE PTO meeting will be held tomorrow **Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM** in the **NPE library**.

Please join us to learn more about upcoming events and programs at NPE! We hope you can join us  
You can also join the meeting via Zoom by clicking [Here](#).

## **NPE Service Project – MLK Day of Service**

Please join us next **Monday, January 15** from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM at Strath Haven Middle School for the **WSSD MLK Day of Service**.

For more information, please click here: [MLK Day of Service Flyer 2024](#)

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NPE will once again be participating in a collection for the [Community Action Agency of Delaware County](#) (CAADC). The collection will culminate in the making of care bags for disadvantaged residents at the annual MLK Day of Service. NPE will also be making cards for these same residents and needy veterans.

[CAADC](#) is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that has been serving the economically disadvantaged residents of Delaware County for over forty (40) years. We will be preparing Blessing Bags for families. These bags will be

assembled at Strath Haven Middle School on January 15th during the **MLK Day of Service**.

Between December 4th and January 12th NPE will be collecting **travel-size donations** for the *Care Bags*.

**We are requesting the following items from each grade level:**

**Grade K:** Hand Sanitizer, Wet Wipes, and Tissues

**Grade 1:** Toothpaste, toothbrush, and chapstick

**Grade 2:** Shampoo and Conditioner

**Grade 3:** Washcloths, Soap/Body Wash, and Lotion

**Grade 4:** Deodorant and Socks (adult size)

**Grade 5:** Water and individually wrapped snacks (granola bars/breakfast bars/protein bars/peanut butter or cheese crackers)

We will be accepting donations in the **front lobby** of NPE until **Friday, January 12 (boxes will be labeled by grade level)**.

## **NPE's Got Talent (Grades 4-5)**

Mark your calendars - our Talent Show will be returning on March 19<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm, nighttime performance) and 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00am, in-school performance)! 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to come showcase their skills! Permission slips to audition have gone out as of January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please sign and return the permission slip no later than Friday, January 12th. Auditions will take place the following week. Questions or want to get involved? Please reach out to Mrs. Benamy ([sbenamy@wssd.org](mailto:sbenamy@wssd.org)).

## Upcoming Dates

<b>NPE PTO Meeting</b>	Tuesday, January 9 7:00 PM
<b>NO SCHOOL – MLK Day</b>	Monday, January 15
<b>MLK Day of Service</b>	Monday, January 15 @ SHMS 8:30 AM
<b>NO SCHOOL – In-service</b>	Tuesday, January 16
<b>Report Cards Issued</b>	Friday, January 26

## Elementary Report Cards

Elementary report cards will be available beginning **Friday, January 26**.

Parents/guardians will be receiving an email with a PDF customized report card file will be sent after 4:00 PM.

*Please note the email may not arrive immediately at 4:00 PM.*

## WSSD Schoology Adoption

As we look ahead to our district-wide implementation of the Schoology Learning Management System (LMS), the District is excited to share the upcoming dates Schoology will “Go Live” across ALL Wallingford-Swarthmore schools:

- **Schoology at Strath Haven Middle School will begin on January 22nd**
- **Schoology at Strath Haven High School will begin on January 23rd**
- **Schoology at ALL Elementary schools (Grades 3-5) will begin on January 29th**

Schoology Parent/Guardian Informational Sessions will be held on the following dates and times:

- **Monday, February 12th at Strath Haven Middle School from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
  - **Registration Link: [Click Here to Register](#)**
- **Tuesday, February 13th on ZOOM at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
  - **Registration Link: [Click Here to Register](#)**

- **Wednesday, February 28th at NPE at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
  - **Registration Link: [Click Here to Register](#)**

In preparation for the transition to the Schoology LMS, a select number of our teachers and their students across the District have been piloting the Schoology LMS this Fall. These WSSD “Schoology Scholars” completed 30 hours of professional learning through a combination of in-person and online instruction and have provided invaluable support throughout this fall’s professional learning opportunities for all District teachers, grades 3-12.

Several Schoology resources are available for you as a parent/guardian. These resources will assist you in understanding the use and features of the Schoology LMS. See the links below for both student and parent/guardian training resources:

- **[Student Schoology Video Training Resources](#)**
- **[Parent/Guardian Schoology Video Training Resources](#)** (Login to your PowerSchool Parent portal, click on **My PowerSchool** on the left side menu, then click your initials in the top right hand corner, then on ***Schoology Messages*** to take you to the Schoology Parent view platform)

Additional information about Schoology and the WSSD Schoology implementation will be presented at the upcoming January 17, 2024 Educational Affairs meeting at 7:00 pm in Room B-226.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions related to the Schoology LMS platform in anticipation of the “Go Live” over the next few weeks, or its use during the Spring of 2024.

Sincerely,

Al Heinle

Principal

Nether Providence Elementary

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***Below are some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the implementation of Schoology:***

### **What is a Learning Management System (LMS)?**

- *An LMS is a comprehensive teaching and learning platform to support personalized instruction in live classrooms, flipped classrooms, hybrid and virtual schools.*
- *An LMS helps to organize content and activities assigned to students in a central location, enabling everyone to have immediate access to up-to-date information.*
- *An LMS is a resource repository for educators to organize and to share tagged lessons and learning objects stored in one centralized location, enabling everyone to have immediate access to up-to-date information.*
- *An LMS provides flexible course design to accommodate whole class, small groups, and individualized pacing of instruction and/or interventions*
- *An LMS is a communication tool to facilitate collaboration and information sharing between students, teaching staff, and parents.*
- *An (LMS) supports teachers in making data-driven decisions that support the whole child.*

### **How will Schoology interface with Google Classroom?**

- *While Google Classroom is a wonderful tool, Google Classroom is **not** a Learning Management System. Schoology will provide a great deal more interaction with teachers, students and their families, and teachers will be able to easily transfer content that has been created using Google Classroom to the Schoology platform.*

### **How do Schoology and Powerschool interface with each other?**

- *Powerschool is our Student Information System (SIS). Schoology and the Powerschool SIS will continue to work together to provide ease in logging student attendance, updating student grades, and accessing student demographic information.*

*Importantly, Schoology is not a replacement for PowerSchool. Schoology is designed to integrate within the PowerSchool platform.*

### **When will K-2 students and their families be able to access Schoology?**

*After considerable reflection and conversation with K-2 teachers, K-2 students will continue accessing SeeSaw. We will continue to investigate the possibility of implementing Schoology with K-2 students during the 2024-2025 school year.*

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